Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai (*Municipal Councils*) : The next question being an important one, and as the member who has given notice of the same is absent, I request the permission of the Chair to ask the Official member to answer it.

Mr. S. Adam Sait (*Nominated*) : Sir, I have received a letter from Mr. Hassan Sait allowing me to ask the question.

Secretary to the Council : No letter has been received by me.

President : As the Secretary has told you, he has not received any letter allowing you to ask the question on his behalf. If you want to ask the question on his behalf, I have no objection to allow you to do so.

(*Mr. S. Adam Sait then put question No. 8 standing in the name of Mr. Jacob Hassan Sait.*)

Auctioning away of lands given as security for debts.

8. ***Mr. Jacob Hassan Sait** (*Commerce and Industry, North*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether their attention has been drawn to the fact that parts of lands given as security for debts are very often auctioned away for small arrears of landtax without the knowledge of the creditors ?

Mr. A. Kumara Pillai : Lands given as security for debts are sometimes auctioned for arrears of tax due in respect of such lands, as Sirkar tax is the first charge. The sales are conducted after due publication of notification in the Gazette and locally and are not kept out of the knowledge of the creditors.

Opening a new road from the 12th mile of the Todupuzha Arakulam road to the Velliamattom Estate Road.

9. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam** : Will the Government be pleased to state whether any petitions have been received from the public regarding the opening of a new road from the 12th mile of the Todupuzha-Arakulam road to the Todupuzha-Velliamattom road ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott : Yes.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam: ഇതിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ച വല്ല നടപടിയും നടത്തിയിട്ടുള്ളതായി അറിയാമൊ?

Mr G. B. E. Truscott: Yes.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam: അങ്ങനെ അപേക്ഷ അയച്ചിട്ട് എത്രനാളായി?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: The application was recived by the Chief Engineer on 21-10-1933.

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly

Mr. J. John Kattakayam: അതിനെ നടപ്പിൽ വരുത്തുന്നതിന് വല്ല പ്രാരംഭസർവെയും നടത്തണമെന്നുദ്ദേശിക്കുണ്ടോ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: No

Mr. J. John Kattakayam: സർവെ ചെയ്യുന്നതിലേക്കായി ആർഡറുംകൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: I have not made any arrangements for surveying the area.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam: ഇനിയെങ്കിലും അതിലേക്കു ആർഡർ കൊടുക്കണമെന്നു വിചാരിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: Orders will be issued on receipt of instructions from Government.

Mr. Komilezhathu Sankaran (*Nominated*): May I know from the member whether this particular road has been recommended by the District Road Board ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: I am afraid I have to ask for notice. Certainly the road is very useful. But my estimate for that is Rs. 22,500. I am afraid we can't think of opening it at the present time.

Opening a road from the 10th mile of the Todupuzha-Arakulam road to the Pullikanom Tea Estate Road.

10. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether any petitions have been received regarding the opening of a road from the 10th mile of the Todupuzha-Arakulam road to the Pullikanom Tea Estate road ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: Yes.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam: അതിന്റെ പ്രാരംഭമായി വല്ല നടപടിയും നടത്തിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: No. I might say that this road is from the 10th mile of the Todupuzha-Arakulam road and the cost of it, as I estimate it, will be 1½ lakhs of rupees.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam: തൊടുപുഴതാലൂക്കിനോടു തൊട്ടുകിടക്കുന്ന പുരുമേട്ടിലേക്കു പോകുന്നതിനു ഏതെങ്കിലും മാർഗമുള്ളതായി അറിയാമോ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: I do not think there is any approach road.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam: അതിലേക്കു ഒരു റോഡ് ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കണമെന്നു മെമ്പർ വിചാരിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly